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FOR RICHARD BELL FAS/ USDA

SAN JOSE FOR AGATT

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EGEN, PN

SUBJ: GPO PRICE INCREASE FOR FLOUR

REF: A. PANAMA 2332; B. PANAMA 0248

1. PRICE INCREASE FOR FLOUR ( REFTEL A) APPROVED BY RESOLUTION  
NO. 55 EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 1973. MANAGER OF GENERAL MILLS FLOUR  
MILL REQUEST USG EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF WHEAT TO PREVENT PRODUCTION  
SHUTDOWN AT PANAMA' S THREE FLOUR MILLS; HARINAS PANAMA AND  
GENERAL MILLS DE PANAMA WILL BE OUT OF WHEAT MAY 20; SEMOLAS DE  
PANAMA HAS ALREADY STOPPED PRODUCTION. IMPERATIVE THAT MILLS  
NOT STOP PRODUCTION SINCE IT MIGHT CAUSE SERIOUS POLITCAL  
CONSEQUENCES AND THREATEN TAKEOVER OF PRIVATE OPERATION OF MILLS.  
WOULD ALSO INCREASE CRITICISM OF RUSSIAN WHEAT DEAL' S EFFECT ON  
PANAMANIAN MARKET.

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2. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN TO PANAMA:

A. HOLSTENWALL LOADING DURUM AT  
NEW ORLEANS MAY 10; ETA BALBOA MAY 16.

B. EUROPEAN PERSISTENCE SAILED FROM BARRANQUILLA IN BALLAST  
FOR NEW ORLEANS ETA MAY QRV ETA BALBOA MAY 20 WITH 1500 TONS  
SPRING WHEAT.

C. VESSEL ISAR ETA MOBILE MAY 13 FOR 1200 TONS SPRING WHEAT.

D. ADDITIONAL 2000 TONS BOOKED VESSEL PALAS ETA MOBILE WEEK  
OF MAY 14.

FYI - ALL VESSELS OPERATED BY INSCO LINES; ALL NEW ORLEANS  
WHEAT FROM PUBLIC GRAIN ELEVATOR ( PGE) AND MOBILE FROM CARGILL  
ELEVATOR.

3. ACTION REQUESTED : THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ALL ASSISTANCE  
POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE THESE SHIPMENTS. IT IS OF UTMOST IM-  
PORTANCE THAT FLOUR MILLS NOT BE FORCED TO STOP PRODUCTION BECAUSE  
OF DELAYED SHIPMENTS.  
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